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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Hirokazu ANNOURA et al.

Confirmation No.: 8653

**Application No.:** 10/799,681

Group Art Unit: 1625

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Examiner: Rita J. Desai

**Title:** ARYLPiperidinol AND ARYLPiperidine DERIVATIVES AND PHARMACEUTICALS CONTAINING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed October 11, 2006, the Applicants submit herewith an Amendment and Reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Also attached hereto is a Petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a) and 1.136(a), extending the period of response until April 11, 2007.

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